New Nature Boy Renounces Shoes, Sets Up Church

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Sam Price is Santa Monica's latest boy—a full bearded, barefoot young man clad in an ankle length robe made of sackcloth.

But Sam Price, who was a royal Canadian air force pilot during the war and more recently a labor organizer, is not trying to write a song. He threw away his shoes and orthodox clothing seven months ago to become what he calls a renunciate.

He wants to demonstrate to an atomic world of cold war and high prices that material things are unimportant.

With half a dozen other renunciates, he has formed the Church of Christian Living, with temporary headquarters in the back yard of Sam's home—a rattan hut four feet high, seven feet long and three feet wide that sits beneath a guava tree.

Legal Church

Forming a legal church was necessary, according to Sam, so that the several bearded disciples could come and go freely without suddenly finding themselves locked up in some small town on a vagrancy charge. Having a church of one's own is apparently very necessary in Sam's business.

Today Sam owns nothing. He does not toil; neither does he spin —unless it's necessary to work a few days in order to earn enough money to help some one in need. He has no postwar housing problem. The current price of shoes does not clutter up his mind. Being barefoot in the coddest (California) weather hasn't even brought on a case of the sniffles. In fact, he heeds nothing that others consider necessities.

His diet consists of the "perfect foods" referred to in the Bible—fruits, nuts and vegetables, all unprepared. These perfect foods come to Sam perfectly free, apparently, but if he did have to pay for his daily subsistence it would cost only a few cents.

No Desire for Steak

Sam says he never misses the charcoal broiled steaks of his past life, no cheesecake, pork chops, beer, lemon pie or roast beef. He claims that after several months of perfect foods, such worldly cuisine is offensive to him.

The renunciates of the Church of Christian Living don't want to make converts to their extreme way of life. Their aim, Price says, is to show by example that true peace and the richest happiness come from within a person.

Once a day, when he's home, you'll find Sam watering the two small orange trees he set out near his rattan hut. That's not toil, he says; it's setting an example.

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Survey Shows Restaurant Patrons Dislike Waiting

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Lincoln waitresses made a woman-on-the-street survey and discovered that people just don't like to wait for service.

The girls, all enrolled in John B. O'Mera's five-day "school of waiting," interviewed restaurant patrons for half an hour on a downtown street corner.

Slow service was the most frequent complaint, followed by objections to lipstick stains on cups and glasses and coffee spilled in saucers.

An elderly man said he thought food was the main trouble with restaurants. "There's not enough seasoning."

Other patrons had more to say about worn or cracked coffee cups, untidy waitresses, no-half-orders, waiting too long for the check and greasy food.

A woman complained that waitresses ignore the distaff side and serve men first, while a traveling salesman refused to list his complaints.

Uncle Sam Says

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U.S. Treasury Department

Strange American Towns

Many American towns bear strange names. For instance, there's Annabessacook, Maine and Zephyrhills, Fla. Railway expressmen don't blink an eye when they spot express shipments bearing address labels reading: Chocolocco, Ala.; Agavan, Mont.; Embarrass, Minn. And, for the romantically inclined there's Loving, N. M., Eden, O., Paradise, Cal.; while the state of Texas offers, Lovelady, Honey Island, Happy, Blessing, Ponder, Moody, and, to top it off, there is Goodnight, Tex. A few more, which might suggest the high cost of living: Cash, S. C.; Cash Money, Fla.; Dollar, Ore.; Grisenbach, Tenn.; Coin, Ark.; and Dime Box, Tex.

Biggest Intangible Facing Car Industry Is Unfilled Orders

DETROIT—One of the automobile industry's biggest intangibles is its unfilled order list.

If the claims of only a few of the sales chiefs of the various companies are reasonably correct, the backlog of orders now calls for more than 7,000,000 cars.

But there is something unreal about that total. Some industry officials say it has more "water" in it than appears on the surface. Still others assert it is loaded with duplications. Nearly every car maker agrees it would vanish overnight should anything cut into current public buying power.

The car makers themselves are not putting too much reliance on the backlog. Without exception they are developing their merchandising divisions as though the competitive era were close at hand.

Probably the backlog is loaded with duplications: many of the new cars that reach the used car lots come through duplicated orders. And probably if deliveries are delayed long enough, most of the duplicated orders will become real.

But whatever may be the true picture of the order backlog, most industry chieftains agree that the current market could not instantly absorb 7,000,000 more new automobiles were it possible for the industry to offer immediate delivery of that number.

Moreover, the nation's highway system couldn't absorb them. Best estimates are that this year's end will find 41,000,000 vehicles on the nation's highways.

So, the question is being asked in some quarters, "Is the buyers' market closer than the order list would indicate?"

There are many and varied opinions on this point, but few hard and fast convictions. Meanwhile, all the car makers will be ready for the competitive market when it comes.

Cats Still Remain Head Rat Catchers in Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. VA. — Modern science in this city has been trying to write off the cat as a has been in the extermination of the rat.

But the cat has not been pushed off the pay rolls by fancy traps, rodent proof buildings and derogatory city council ordinances.

Puss has found her greatest friend in Madelyn Kaufmann, city food inspector. Miss Kaufmann contends that the removal of the cat from eating places:

Paves the way for bigger rat assemblies, which drag down the standard of living established by their enemy, the cat.

Brings the greater use of rat poison, which might miss the rat but hit the human.

So, undisturbed, the cat ekes out her living in many of Wheeling's restaurants, groceries and drug-stores.

Perhaps the acknowledged queen of Wheeling's catdom is Foxey, valued at $1,000 a year on the payroll of her employer, a grill operator. She is known in every store in the downtown section.

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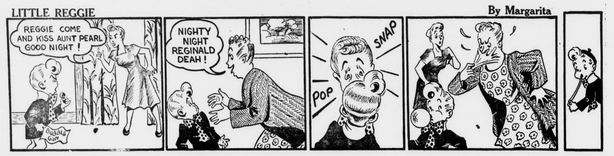
LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita



NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

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U. S. Production Increases Six Billions Since June

WASHINGTON.—Record smashing results in the third quarter of 1948 were piled up by the nation's economic machine.

It produced goods and services at an unprecedented annual rate of 256 billion dollars, according to a commerce department estimate.

The turnout for the quarter was six billion dollars above the rate of the preceding quarter, and 11 billion dollars above the rate in 1948's first three months.

Spending, of course, kept pace as an overall matter. But officials found significance in the fact that outlays for personal consumption rose less than did personal income.

"Personal spending is more dependent on income now," one official said. "In the early part of the post-war boom, people increased spending even if they did not get an increase in income. Now it looks as if they won't spend as much if they don't get more."

Personal income, after deducting tax payments amounting to more than 20 billion dollars on an annual basis, moved to a record high rate of 193,700 million dollars a year in the third quarter, 5,500 million dollars from the second quarter.

Rose Bush Owner Frightens Thief With Homemade Alarm

PHILADELPHIA. — A rose is a rose and by any other name would smell as sweet.

But this is a story about a rose that not only smelled sweet but sounded pretty.

Walter Hoff awoke one day to find three of his large and expensive rose bushes missing.

When he regained his composure he chained wires to the roots of six remaining bushes and attached the wires to a basement switch. A tug of the bush would ring a bell.

For six nights Hoff slept undisturbed.

Then early one morning the rose bell rang.

He jumped Hoff, up went his window and away ran the thief, spade in hand.

Seeing-Eye Dog Makes Steady Hospital Visits

MEDFORD, MASS. — The steadiest visitor at Lawrence Memorial hospital barks at the door instead of knocking.

The caller is Gal, a six-year-old German shepherd seeing-eye dog. Gal makes daily visits to her blind mistress, Dr. Muriel Anderson, 52, an osteopathic physician from David City, Neb.

Inseparable for five years, Gal and Dr. Anderson were parted temporarily when the woman was struck by a truck while visiting friends in Medford.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norfleet are spending the holidays in Suffolk and Greenville, S. C.

Guests of Miss Eleanor Wooldridge Sunday evening included Franklin and Robert Lea and Horace Martin, all of Norfolk, and Miss Murrell Millner.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse spent last week in New York.

Judge Joel W. Flood has returned from Charlottesville, where he was a patient for several days in the University Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Culpepper, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Dibble and two children, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H Wilson and two children, and Mrs. Ned Wagers, of Lexington, spent several days this week with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ola Furbush will return next year in the holidays in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Katie Seay and Pete Doss spent the holidays in Norfolk, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Doss.

Mrs. T. Fulp and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell plan to spend this weekend in Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKenzie, of Blacksburg spent this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKenzie.

Miss Mary Yancey Spencer accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon to Spout Spring on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Russell Cawthorn.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Carroll and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosser Reeves of Lynchburg were dinner guests Christmas day of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Jr. of Washington are spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage, as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell.

APPEAL FOR FAMILY OF SERVICE MAN

Mrs. Don Moses, Home Service Secretary of the local Red Cross, requests that the public be urged to aid the case of a service man's family here in the county. The husband is still in the service. His wife and two small children now have to move and have no house furnishings, equipment, dishes, or anything needed to set up housekeeping. The children are one and two years old. The mother recently arrived from overseas.

The Red Cross, according to Mrs. Moses, has located a small apartment for them, and hopes that the public will get in touch with Mrs. Moses with offers of things available. Mrs. Moses states that she can arrange for picking up things offered.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith Wednesday.

Percy Rogers and son, of Front Royal are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers. Mrs. Edwin Fore is recuperating in the same home, following a recent operation.

Mrs. S. P. Cawthorn is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. F. B. Cale, of Richmond, spent yesterday in Appomattox.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam has returned from visiting her brother, P. W. Gilliam, in Roanoke.

Miss Charlotte Boice, of Lynchburg is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey spent Christmas day in Richmond with Mrs. Harvey's brother, T. H. Morris.

Miss Mandane Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas spent the holidays with her father, B. G. Anderson.

T. C. Harvey, Sr. visited relatives in Richmond during the week-end.

S. G. Anderson is visiting his brother, Thomas Anderson, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Clarence Evans, of McKinney is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Nellysford spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morris recently visited his father, L. J. Morris.

H. C. Pulliam is better after a recent illness.

Mrs. W. M. Hancock had all her children with her Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Annie Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Abbitt and children.Mr. and Mrs P S Drinkard.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Pulaski visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burge this week. Mrs. Moore and Miss Kathryn Burge attended the funeral of Mr. Garth Mason in Petersburg on Monday

Braxton Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett left Wednesday for Camp Pickett, where he will serve in the U. S. Army.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Annie, to Fred C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Richlands.

STANLEY - ALMOND

The wedding of Miss Rachel Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Almond, and Thomas Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley, all of Appomattox, took place Saturday, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock, in the local Methodist parsonage.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will make their home here.

Church News

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor

CENTRAL:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

ROCKS:
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Communion and Covenant Service. Topic: Starting The New Year
6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Miss Mary Bell Babcock leader.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: Sermon 2 on "If Christ Had Not Come"
A cordial welcome to all.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Marshall Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
C. S. Jenkins, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

B. T. U. at 6:30 P. M.
Laura McFadden, director.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

Lady Bear's Shopping Tour Halted Near Maine Camp

MAPLETON, ME.—A plump and pretty lady bear, who probably "just didn't have a thing to wear," has two northern Maine game wardens scratching their heads and wondering.

The Wardens, Vincent Shaw and Lawrence Caron, raced into the woods near here to check a report that a sporting camp had been robbed. Arriving at the place they found it had been looted and several rooms badly upset.

Striding down the only trail that led through the dense woods, the officers caught up with the thief. It was a lady bear carrying a traveling bag and an assortment of other things in its front legs which served very well as arms.

Startled by the men, the bear struck off in high gear down the trail, dropping everything along the way. The wardens recovered the traveling bag which contained a suit of women's blue pajamas, a sweatshirt, a pair of pink panties, a box of facial tissues, two tooth brushes, a tube of toothpaste, a comb and a bright lipstick.

Other articles which the bear had been carrying included half a bag of flour, two pounds of tea, a pound of baking powder and four rolls of paper towels.

Employer Splurges, Gives His Help a Dream Office

NEW YORK.—I. M. Strauss answered his employees' complaints about bad working conditions in the home office with a quarter million dollars' worth of improvements, including television and black onyx restrooms.

Strauss, president of Strauss stores, an auto and radio accessory chain, formally opened the dream offices in suburban Maspeth, Long Island, with employees, civil leaders and businessmen present.

The structure was designed after employees sent in suggestions. The results:

Miss Jo Temple operates the switchboard in a yacht-like glass and amberwood enclosure guaranteed to amaze Hollywood.

Air-conditioning, sound-proofing, television and recording facilities for music in the lounge.

Banks of flowers, glass block windows, drapes and thick carpeting.

Black onyx restrooms with glass enclosed shower stalls.

Conference room with open fireplace and ten-foot, fully stocked bar.

"We have a new motto here, now," Strauss said. "There's no place like home — but oh, you office!"

Uncle Sam Says

The years fly by quickly and before you know it the little "saddler" is ready for the big decision. Should he, can he go to college? Tomorrow's problems will be so much easier to face if you get the habit of regular savings today. The safe, sure and convenient way to save is to buy U. S. Savings Bonds on the automatic Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or, if self-employed, use the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Every $3 put into U. S. Savings Bonds today will return you $4 in ten years.
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